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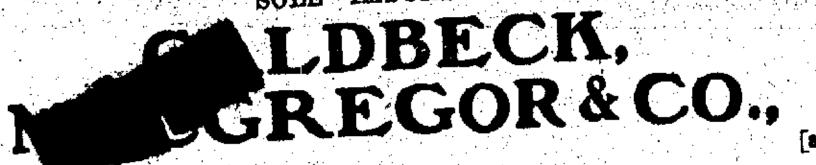
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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1912.

In the current number of the Journal of the Royal Colonial Institute-which is now under the editorship of AECHIBALD R. COLQUHOUN and has are by no means recognised as justified been re-named United Empire—there by writers belonging to the nations who is a very interesting analysis of the are making those "herculean efforts" foreign trade statistics of China by Mr. to displace the British trader. The STAFFORD RANSOME, whose name will be obstacles on which Mr. RANSOME dilates are C. A. Joy, of Columbia University. The familiar to some as the author of a book on not those of to morrow, but of yesterday, and scene of the ceremony was the residence of he development of Japan, entitled "Japan in spite of these alleged handicaps British Mr. Joseph H. Choate, formerly United in Transition," while to others Mr. Ran. imports increased and we see no reason why States Ambassador in London, who gave the some will be known as the Editor of an that trade should not continue to increase. engineering journal devoted chiefly to Eastern enterprises. He regards the statis. ties for 1910 as not merely interesting as a record of an individual year, but "because they represent the high water-mark of progress" at which China had arrived under the regime to which a period has now been. put by the revolution. Assuming, as we think he is entitled to do, that one half of China's imports from Hongkong are British, Mr. RANSOME reckons that the British Empire's share of the trade of China in 1910 was approximately £24,000,000

Japan, he remarks, is unquestionably the most serious of Britain's conspetitors for China's import trade. In 1910 Japan's imports were, for the first time, higher than those direct from the British Isles, though still, of course, far below the gross British total from all sources. "Jupan's share in Chinese imports has been rising very rapidly of late years, but it is satisfactory to note that, with the exception of textile goods. and one or two other lines, the increases are due to lines in which Great Britain does not compete with her, though unquestionably they affect some of our Asiatic possessions. However, the very rapid rise of something like 45 per cent in the trade from India and the Straits Settements during the last three years shows that in this respect we are holding our own." But Mr. Ransome apparently doubts whether we can hold our supremacy much longer. We have worked hard for it," he says It was Britain who originally knocked more persistently than all the other nations in the world at the hermetically sealed door of China. It was Britain who, in 1841 forcibly pushed that door agar and inserted thin end of the wedge which it partially open ever kept since in the shape of the Treaty ports and the ceding of Hongkong to us. It was a Briton, who created that marvellously efficient service now known as the Imperial Maritime Customs: it was to Britons that China was indebted for her first railways and much else, and Mr. RANSOME bemoans that "now that Britain has borne the burden and heat of the day, our competitors are making herculean efforts to rob us of the harvest which legitimately we should reap, and their lever, financial influence. is a powerful one." It is useless bemoaning those things. The question for consideration is: What is now necessary to be done by the British SUPERIOR PALE DRY 24.30 2.05 Government or British merchants to maintain and, if possible, improve the position British trade holds relatively to the trade NUTTY 29.80 2.55 of other countries. Mr. Ransome complains that while the Governments, banks and shipping companies of Germany, the United States, France, and Belgium, leave no stone unturned to forward the interests of their respective manufacturers at home, and their compatriots resident in China, "the British Government confines itself to publishing out-of-date, incomplete, and often misleading reports concerning matters which are dead and gone by the time they reach the public in the case of the individual. The British banker, while as anxious as his competitors in other countries to lend money to China, makes no stipulation, as they do, to the effect that a portion of money so lent shall be spent in contracts placed with manufacturers in his own country, and he refuses point-blank to regard a properly authenticated contract as a negotiatiable asset; thus at the present day we are faced with the anomaly of our bankers drawing upon deposits of British manufacturing firms for the purpose of lending money to China to be spent on German machinery." The British adviser is thus being ousted in favour of the foreigner, and the foreigner is obtaining a larger and larger foothold as the educator of the modern Chinese. "That is, perhaps, the most serious of the dangers which Britain has to face in the and the short-sighted policy of those who conduct British Cuancial transactions in the Celestial Empire." We do not reproduce these criticisms because we believe them to be sound. Wide generalisations of this character seldom stand investigation and analysis, and it is a striking commentary on Mr. Ransome's lamentations that they

interesting subject. He would be extremely

pessimistic, but the statistics show

very little warrant for such an attitude.

The German and French mails of the 27th December and 2nd January were delivered in London on the 1st inst.

Mr. G. B. Dodwell and his cidest son were among the passengers on the Himalaya which arrived yesterday,

The P. M. steamer Manchuria left Shanghai last week with a large number of passengers who intend being present at he annual Carnival at Manila.

The engagements of the Bishop of Victoria to-morrow (Sunday) are :- 10 a.m., preach on board H.M.S. Astraca; it a.m., preach at St. Paul's Chinese Church; 5.45 preach at St. John's Cathedral.

car in the Western district on Thursday night while crossing from Des Vœux Road to Centre Street. She was sent to the hospital suffering from injuries to her head.

the teachings of Pastor Russell to-morrow evening at the Wesleyan Church, and with which every scene is filled. Miss Hutin again answer the question "Where are the Britton as the shrew gave an excellent The service commences at o'clock.

The appointment of British Military Attaché in China has been conferred upon Captain D. S. Robertson, and Royal Scots Fusiliers, who will have the temporary rank of major, in succession to Lieut.-Col. M. E. Willoughby, 2nd Lancers, Indian Army.

The Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company has subscribed £500 to the fund in aid of the relatives of the men from the French cruiser Friant, who were drowned in attempting to rescue the passengers of the wrecked P. and O. steamer Delhi near Cape

It is announced that the interest of Mr. Gershom, Stewart, M.P. in the firm of Stewart Bros. bill and bullion brokers, has terminated and that Mr. Evan Ormiston, late manager of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank, has been admitted as a partner in the firm.

A London wire of January 16, says :- The Hongkong Selangor Rubber Company, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £30,000 and a present issue of £19,000. The company acquires 1,507 acres, of which 313 acres have been recently planted. The estate adjoins Seafield.

The Rt. Hon. Sir West Ridgeway, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., formerly Governor of Ceylon, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the P. and O. steamer Himalaya. Sir West' Ridgeway is Chairman of the British North Borneo Co. and is visiting the East in connection with the Company's affairs.

Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Begbie, Major A. C. Ralph, Captains R. J. Clarke, P. de C. Johnston, S. L. Ralph, H. C. Cutler, Lieuts. N. D. Place, L. Spencer, A. J. Orchard, D. Arthur, I.M.S., 14 Indian Officers, 736, rank and file, and 77 followers, 8th Rajputs, returned to Kowloon from camp at Lowu and Fanling on 30th January.

Mr. G. H. Corse, Jr., has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Tom Mackay, gen- false pretence was that he represented himeral passenger agent of the San Francisco self as agent for the Quong Yik Bank of They make no endeavour to forward trade overland route, with headquarters at No. 4 Swatow and therefore authorised by the Water street, Yokohama, Japan. This Bank to obtain the papers referred to. At agency covers the Pacific Mail, Southern the trial a witness for the Crown proved Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago and North- that the false pretences were not the false Western, Pennsylvania and New York Cehtrai companies.

> Cases of dumping dead bodies are still being reported to the police. Yesterday's tain from the Hongkong Printing Press reports stated that the body of a Chinese 1,200 papers. On that evidence at the close male child was found in Ezra Lane, death of the Crown case, he submitted that the Britain are exchanging views having referbeing due to smallpox. The body of a indictment must fail as against the prisoner, ence to proposals for assisting Persia in female about thirty years of age was found inasmuch as the false pretences proved was establishing a more stable Government. in the harbour, death being due to natural entirely different from the false pretences as causes. The third case of dumping was at alleged. The Puisne Judge decided to refer Wong Huk, a village near Tsam Tsui Po, this point to the Full Court, and the Ata young woman, whose death was due to torney-General amended the indictment b

The Queen mother of Siam is going on a It was obvious, said Mr. Potter, that it tour to Japan and Chosen. A comfortable was an entirely different false pretence, and cruising yacht has been ordered from Copen- the only question their Lordships had to hagen, and will be in Bangkok in time to decide was whether the Judge had power to start if possible in March; the tour will last make an alteration in an indictment of false China of to-morrow," Mt. Ransons says, three or four months, and Her Majesty will pretences, entirely different from those in the visit various places of interest in Japan and indictment. about by the apathy of British Governments Chosen, while the royal vessel will also call The Attorney-General said he did not at various ports on the China coast... The admit there was any charge of false pre-Foreign Minister will probably accompany tences substituted, but that in the evidence the Queen on this tour. It has now been of one witness he, witness, believed that the reports that the King has conferred on the decided that Her Majesty will proceed to prisoner was employed by the Bank, and Infante Carles, the Grand Cross of the Europe after the King's visit next year. It therefore, that was why he gave him au- Victorian Order. is probable that during the next cold season thority to get the papers. Her Majesty will visit India returning early

> Capt. Theodore Jackson Eldridge, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, was married in New York recently to Miss Henbride away. The wedding was solemnized case in which the Macao Electric Lighting railway companies have informed the Gov. by the Right Rev. Bishop Courtney, D.D., Co. claimed \$1,000 from Ng Tsun Kee, conand about eighty guests attended the re- tractor, for the return or delivery of a quanception subsequently held at Mr. and Mrs. tity of timber which the defendant had con-Choate's residence. The first part of the tracted to take from Junk Bay to Macao. honeymoon was spent in Washington and There was a counter claim by the defendant. after some weeks in New York Mr. and Mrs. for \$774 for work done in removing the Eldridge are expected to leave for Shanghai about the end of this month.

WOMEN SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER that Constipation is the cause of half the MR. MATHESON LANG AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

It was a crowded and highly delighted audi-An old lady was knocked down by a tram lence which assembled in the Theatre Royal last night to witness the initial performance and Messrs. Lang and Holloway's London Company in "The Taming of the Shrew." This is perhaps one of the least interesting of Shakespeare's plays to read, and it is only The Rev. C. Bone will traverse some of when one sees it staged by a capable Company that one realises the wealth of comedy portrayal of the character, while Mr. Matheson Lang, as Petruchio, the shrew tarner, was superb. They were well supported by the rest of the Company-Miss Dorothy Ripley as Bianca, Mr. A. W. Tyrer Gremio, Mr. Randell Holloway as Hortensio, Mr. Douglas Vivers as Lucentio, Mr. Charles Vane as Baptista; Mr. Douglas Young as Vicentio, Mr. F. Percival Stevens as Gremio, and Miss Lucy Beaumont as Curtis, a servant to Petruchio.

and it can truthfully be said that the audience calling on the Government, with whom, did not have a tedious moment, except in the intervals. It was a delightful performance and when the curtain fell upon the very picturesque scene of the final act the audience gave vent to their delight in rounds of enthusiastic applause.

To-night the play is "Bardleys the Magnificent."

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, and February.

FULL COURT.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT) AND THE PUISNE JUDGE (MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ).

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES. This was a case in which the conviction of Chow Kwong Iu had been referred to the

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies (Attorney-General) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Lewis, appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

Mr. Potter said this was a question reserved for the decision of the Full Court. The question arose at the last Criminal Sessions, when two men were indicted on charges of attempting to obtain property under false pretences, and with conspiracy. One man was acquitted and the present prisoner was convicted. The indictment as originally presented to the jury was that the pretences as appeared in the indictment and that the Yi Tai firm were the agents of the substituting the words that the Yi Tai firm were the agents.

The Court upheld the conviction, and the prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard fabour.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE THE PUISNE JUDGE (MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ).

BREACH OF CONTRACT,

the Government. timber from Junk Bay to Hongkong.

Mr. W. Lewis appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro for the defendant.

His Lordship said he did not believe the story told by the defendant that the contract was from lunk Roy to Handles

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[THROUGH BEUTER'S AGENCY."

REVOLUTION.

THE DEMAND ON THE CHINA MERCHANTS, S.N. COY.

London, February 2nd. Reuter's correspondent reports the shareholders of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Co., by a majority of 24 to I, resolved to transfer the ships of the Company to the Republicans as security for a lean, on receipt of assurances that the Company will be the object of the special solicitude of the Republic when it is fully established.

THE CRISIS IN ULSTER.

London, February 2nd. Ten thousand Irish Presbyterians held The play lasted till nearly half-past twelve five simultaneous meetings in Belfast, their first meeting. apart from the question of Home Rule, so many sympathised, to save the Irish ceeded to London. Presbyterians from disaster.

LATER The speakers at the Belfast meetings affirmed that the Presbyterians would not obey the laws of an Irish Parliament and would throw its demand for money in the fire. This decision was final and unchang-

THE STRIKE IN LISBON.

London, February 2nd. Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon reports to the Throne. that it is officially announced that the strike is everywhere ended and that the Government is master of the stustion. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a motion prolonging martial law in Lisbon for a month, and has approved of a bill providing for the summary court-martialling c prisoners in batches of 25.

The Premier has reiterated his statement that the reactionaries engineered the strike. It is expected that Parlirment will be prorogued for a month.

FRENCH TAXICAB SPRIKE.

London, February 2nd. Advices from Paris state that after two months strike of taxi-cab drivers, the companies attempted yesterday to bring out a number of vehicles, which were escorted by cuirassiers and cyclist police. One of the latter fell and a mob of strikers rushed the cabs and overturned five, slashing them with knives. The cuirassiers charged the mob, an I enabled forty cabs to reach Paris.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

London, February 2nd. Reuter learns that the report that it was recognise British and Russian protectorates in Persia, is totally unfounded. Russia and

FRANCE AND ITALY.

London, February 2nd. A Paris telegram says it is semi-officially announced that twenty-seven of the Turks captured on the Manouba, who are undoubtedly Red Crescents, will be allowed to proceed to Sfax, in Tunis. The twentyeighth is seriously ill, and the twenty-ninth, whose identity is obscure, will not be allowed to proceed to Tunis.

THE KING AT GIBRALTAR.

London February 2nd. Reuter's correspondent at Gibraltar

ITALY AND TURKEY.

Loxnon, February 2nd. A wire from Perim states that the bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Yemen coast was continued yesterday.

THE ARGENTINE STRIKE.

London, February 1st. Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires His Lordship delivered judgment in the states that the strike continues, but the ernment that the goods traffic is normal

RIOT AT BRISBANE.

London, February 2nd. Reuter's correspondent at Brisbane wires that there has been some rioting, and the police, who were stoned, dispersed the crowds with their batons. A shot was fired THROUGH PHUTER'S AGRECY.

UNREST IN PORTUGAL BOMANTIC MEETING OF THE EX-KING

AND PRETENDER, London, February 2nd.

News has leaked out of a secret meeting between ex-King Manuel and the Pretender, Dom Miguel, in the Lord Warden Hotel at Dover on Tuesday.

The particulars read like a chapter of a romance. King Manuel met some ten passengers on the steam packet Nord and they all adjourned to the hotel. Everyone at the conference appeared to be on the happiest of terms.

A journalist afterwards found a blotting pad, on which was traced a signed "entente," indicating the abdication of Dom Miguel.

A flashlight photograph clearly shows the two protagonists and commemorates

The Miguel party left the same evening for Calais and the ex-King Manuel pro-

LATER. The newspapers publish pictures of King Manuel and Dom Miguel at Dover and reproductions of the signatures on the blotting pad, which the journalist, who tracked Don Miguel from Paris, photographed.

Reuter states that at the meeting between King Manuel and Dom Miguel at Dover. the latter spontaneously offered to help to the utmost the restoration of King Manuel

FORECASTS OF THE HOME RULE

LONDON, February 2nd. The Daily Chronicle, in a forecast of the Home Rule Bill, says the Irish Parliament will control the customs and excise, but that provision will be made for a continuance of Anglo-Irish free trade. Ireland will receive an Imperial subsidy of two millions yearly for fifteen years, after which Ireland will contribute a percentage of the revenue to Imperial expenditure. The second chamber will have a suspensory veto over

legislation, which will be passed in a joint session, and will decide a deadlock. Representatives will continue to be sent to the Imperial Parliament, but in much fewer numbers than heretofore.

The establishment of any religion will be forbidden. The Royal Constabulary will be controlled

by the Imperial authorities for twelve years. THE "TIMES" PORECAST.

The Times forecast is that the Hore Rule Bill will be the principal feature of the session, and in contradiction of the forecast Quong Yik Bank and had authority to ob. intended to ask the Persian Government to and Excise will remain under Imperial control, despite the report of the Financial

THE LATE DUKE OF FIFE.

London, February 2nd. A telegram from Alexandria states that it is understood that the cruiser Suffolk will convey the remains of the late Duke of Fife to England. There will be five weeks' Court mourning

for the late Duke. MR. BOTTOMLEY CONVICTED.

London, February 2nd. Mr. Justice Eady has found Mr. Horatio Bottomley guilty of misfeasance and breach of trust, and, on the summons of a creditor of the Joint Stock Trust and Finance Corporation, has ordered him to pay £36,773 to the Official Receiver, as liquidator of the above Corporation.

THE ESPIONAGE CASE.

London, February 2nd. telegram from Leipzig states that Bertrand Stewart, who was charged with seeking to obtain certain information, admits to having tried to get portion of it. but in his defence contends that the information was not secret and the attempt to obtain

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

London, February 2nd. The committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce in presenting to the Chamber a resolution advocating uniform tolls of a dollar per ton on ships passing through the Panama Canal, declares that American ships cannot be favoured without abrogating the treaties with Great Britain.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

London, February 2nd. The Marylebone team commenced their

LEAGUE CRICKET, ... v R. E. Civil Service OTHER CRICKET. v Craigengower H.K.C.C. SHIELD WOOTBALL Naval Yard HK.F.C. RUGBY FOOTB LL.

v Army H.K.F.C. REGATTA. V.R.C. Regatta at Kowloan Bay.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. At 2 p.m. to-day on the Cricket ground C.C.C.:-II. H. Taylor, R. A. Carvalho, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, G. A. Hancock, W. H. Viveash, J. D. Noria, R.

Pestonji, C. Johnstone, L. A. Rose and R. H.K.C.C.:-Lt. Bedford, R.N., Rev. R.G.A., E. F. MacNulty and R. J. Saunders.

H.K.C.C. V. KOWLOON C.C. The following will represent the H.K. C.C. against Kowloon C.C. on the Kowloon Berkeley Mitchell was appointed Secretary ground to-day. Play to start at 2 p.m. to the meeting, and read the notice conven-Players are requested to catch the ing same. p.m. ferry from Hongkong:-T. E. Pearce, Comdr. Ward, R.N., D. E. Donnelly, H. R. Makin, M. M. Maas, Lt. retiring Council, addressed the meeting as Whitehead, R.N., Surg. Fisher, R.N., R. F. follows :- Mr. Chairman, Miss Macgregor Long, Surg. Greenhalh, R.N. G. A. Cooke, and Gentlemen-The report and accounts R.N. and W. Warburton.

K.C.C.-H. W. Moon. A. T. Hamilton, J. McCubhin, E. Campbell, R. C. Barlow, C. Wilkie, W. Hedley, W.A. Wilson, R. J. Brown. E. Cooper and K. S. Benton.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUF.

The following is the Learns table up to Clab 1 Civil Service ... 2 - Oraigengower Kowingn 4 H. K. Pelice... 6 R. G. A. 6 K.O.Y.1..I. 7 R. E. 8 Naval Yard ... N. B.-A win=3 points. A draw = 1 point. V.R.C. REGATTA.

One event was brought off yesterday, that being the competition for the Lusitano Cup by four ours. Three craws competed, the result being as appended. The race in which the senior pairs were to have competed was postponed, owing to the indisposition of two of the corpetitors.

Bow-F. Drude	10	3
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3.R. J. Judah	10	7
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Cox-W. J. Carroll	9	0
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2-B. W. Bradbury	11	0 1
3-R. A. Carvalho	9	9
Stroke-H. C. Umrigar	11	6
Cox-B. C. Witchell	10	7
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3-A. J. V. Ribeiro	_	31
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THE MANILA SPORTS MEETING.

Yesterday A. W. Andrews, of the Buffs, who will be remembered in Hengkong as holding several running championships, passed through the Colony on his way from Singapore to Manila to take part in the athletic meeting there. Andrews, who has been promoted to Drum-Major, holds the records in Hongkong for the half-mile, quarter-mile and shared with F. G. Carroll the 100 yards. As he came away at short notice he has not been in training, but he is in fair condition, and his friends here and in Singapore will be glad if he succeeds in repeating his former successes on the racing track in Manila.

SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The final games between the R.A. Staff and the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves were decided on Thursday evening, the R.A. being again victorious in both games. The first game was between Master Gunner Muir, R.A., and Mr. Kelly, H.K. Volunteer Reserves. A capital game ensued; after half an hour's play the scores were called :-- Mr. Gr. Muir, 159; Mr. Kelly 59. The former obtained his 250 points after playing for exactly one hour. The chief breaks of this game were :-- Mr. Gr. Muir, 10, 11 (3 times), 16, 12, 13, 14 and 15, while Mr. Kelly's best efforts were to and it (twice). Mr. Gr.

Muir won by 121 points. The second game (and the last of the round), was between C.S.M. (I.G.) Gillman, R.A. Staff, and P. J. Lambell, of the Volunteer Reserves. A fair game ensued, both -players making some good shots, but at other times failing to get easy ones. Sergt. Major letter from Capt. Bathurst and other rate-

Gillman won by 49. The R.A. Staff won the round by 363 points, and will therefore take part in the second round.

The complete scores of this round are as

follows:--Hongkong Volunteers Capt. Guthrie 195 Mr. Thornhill 250 R. S. M. Cutler 250 Mr. Bond 210 Master Gr. Brown ... 250 Mr. Duncan... 172 Major Kirke 250 J. H. Mead.... 220 Capt. Brierley 250 Mr. Railton ... 238 Master Gr. Fuller 250 Mr. Gibson.... 162 Master Gr. Muir 250 Mr. Kelly 129

C.S.M. (I.G.) Gillman 250 P. J. Lambell 201

Total.....1582

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of Kulangsu ratepayers was held at the Board Room, Kulangsu, Amoy, on the 23rd January, these present being :- Dr. D. H. Ainslie (2), Messrs. B. W. Ahen, J. H. Arnold, J. H. Aubert, Capt. Bathurst, Messrs. E. Bauer, Rev. J. Beattic, Rev. J. P. Boot, C. F. Brissel, R. H. Bruce (W. Wilson, proxy). J. H. Barton, F. H. Edwards, Dr. Fannin, Messrs. J. S. Fenwick, F. W. Fowler, H. B. Frikke, J. T. Hashimoto, Y. Kikuchi, G. Kikutschi, T. Koizumi, W. Kruse, R. Kumano, J. Kupsch, G. Lecomte, C. Lee, F. Leyte, Miss Macgregor, Mrs. M. May (W. Wilson, proxy), J. A. Merlin, J. P. Morley, Dr. C. Merz (Chairman), C. A.

Mutton, J. Noble, S. Okazaki, J. C. Parkin, W. R. M'D. Parr (2), A. Piehle (W. Kruse, proxy), P. Poletti (W. Kruse, proxy), H. F. Rankin, P. M. Saugar, A. J. Sundius, J. Hewitson, R.N., Mr. Anaheim, R.N., F. Takamasu, L. I. Thomas, W. H. Wallace, Piggott, A. E. Fowier, H. Webb, D. C. Whitfield, A. Whitmarsh, W. Wilson, Bernard, C. C. Clarke, Capt. Clapham, G. B. Worby, S. Yoshida and others.

Dr. C. Merz, H.I.G.M. Consul and Senior Consul, was in the chair. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, Mr.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW. Mr. W. H. WALLACE, Chairman of the for the past year have now been in your hands some days. Although most matters have been fully dealt with, there are certain points I should like more particularly to

bring to your notice. First, there is the expenditure on the artesian well. As you are aware, on our taking office in January last, there was a contract for this experimental artesian well boring in existence, and this contract had been entered into by a former Council, with the sanction of a special meeting of ratepayers, held on the 22nd of November, 1910. In the notice convening this special meeting. it was stated that the meeting was for the purpose of sanctioning the expenditure of funds in sinking an experimental artesian well, and the speaker in introducing the

subject to the meeting, said :-This expression of experimental has been used for the reason that it has been ascertained (after consulting such text-books bearing on the subject as were available in Amov, and after one of our body had consulted expert opinion in Hongkong) artesian wells are not always successful. Frequently no water bearing strata is struck; and again, water may be struck and the well not be a flowing one. However, it would never be known whether an artesian well is possible unless someone takes the initiative, and there seems no other solution of the problem at any reasonable expense."

Well, I regret to say, ladies and gentlemen, the experiment was unsuccessful, and, as explained in the annual report, had to be reluctantly abandoned, as there was no prospect of it eventually proving a success, and your Council were of opinion that a continuance of the work was only throwing money away. For your information the work began on the 19th December, 1910, and was finally stopped on the 15th Junea total of 179 days. The amount expended was \$3,236.86, made up as follows:--Expenses of expert from Formosa \$154.28, passage money and freight \$150, wages \$2,500, materials, interest, etc., \$432.58. This deficit we propose wiping off during the current year, as you will see by the

Another point I wish to touch on, is the employment of an Inspector of Police and Assistant to the Secretary. Owing to the rapid development of the Settlement, the work your Secretary is called upon to perform is ever increasing, and makes it quite impossible for any one man to carry out the multifarious duties efficiently; besides, it is always desirable to have an assistant able to take over the secretary's work in case of sickness, and therefore it is absolutely necessary to provide him with an assistant. A suitable m, a cannot be obtained under \$125 a month, and we engaged Mr. Brownlie at that figure. The good work he has put in during the past six months, and the great assistance he has been to the Secretary, in the opinion of your Council, amply justifies the expenditure under this heading.

Although perhaps the matter of street lighting should rightly come up when the estimates for 1912 are brought forward for approval, I think perhaps it would be more convenient if I mention the question of street lighting now. Your retiting Council are fully aware that the present system gives a good deal of dissatisfaction, and agree that it is antiquated and leaves much to be desired, and, moreover, they are in agreement with a suggestion made by H. Lecomte, that, even if the funds at the disposal of the Council do not admit of expensive improvements in the present lighting, still a start might be made to improve matters erecting on different points on the island an improved type of lamp, and gradually adding to these yearly. Just what type of lamp, and the general details of such a scheme, must be left to the incoming Council, and I am confident that the gentlemen you elect to day will endeavour to treat M. Lecomte's suggestion sympathetically, and bring the lighting arrangements of the Settlement more in line with modern

THE LIGHTING, OF THE SETTLEMENT. The Secretary read a letter from Lecomte to the Council criticising the lighting of the Settlement, and making certain suggestions for improving same, and recommending that Council take early action in the matter.

The Secretary also read the following payers to the Council:-

"The undersigned ratepayers do not consider it necessary to pay extra rent for a private residence for the Secretary. The Municipal Buildings were built on a large scale for the housing of the Secretary. We note that \$78 has been charged to connect the telephone to the Secretary's residence. We consider the same unneces-The R.A. Staff won the round by 363 sary, as the telephone at the Municipal Buildings is close at hand, and as watchmen are stationed at the same night and day and could take any message to the Secretary in a minutes.

We consider the roads are badly lighted especially at Lab-kee-tah and its vicinity and that the rent for the Secretary's house would help to the upkeep of more lights. The following correspondence between Mr. Emil Bauer and the Council was read :-

consist of 5 or 6 persons, etc."

working of same and also let me know the date when it went into effect.

(The Council to Mr. Bauer.)

In reply to your letter of resterday's date concerning the election of Councillors. I am directed to inform you that as the meeting in question is a meeting of ratepayers and not a meeting of the Council, the latter body can give no ruling in the matter; it is a question entirely for the Chairman of the meeting to decide.

(Mr. Baner to the Council.) 20th January, 1912. Replying to your letter of January 20th I beg to say that I cannot find anything

voting should be carried out. meetings some ratepayers have voted for same. these votes have been counted or not.

precedent has been sent, and I don't see Police? voting at the coming meeting for one or a married man. more, providing I don't vote for more than

Kulangsu and oblige.

(The Council to Mr. Bauer.)

21st January, 1912. Your letter of the 20th inst. has been referred to the Council, who direct me to inform you that the question you raise will be decided at the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held on the 23rd inst.

(Mr. Bauer to the Council.)

22nd January, 1912. Referring to your letter of yesterday' date, I beg to say that the question asked in my letter of January 20th referred to the mode of proceedings in previous meetings and I therefore cannot understand why the Secretariat does not answer this question. If in previous meetings the vote of ratepayer, who voted for one or more Councillors only, was valid, then such a vote must also be valid in the coming meeting and my resolution will in that case not have to be put before the meeting.

If on the other hand, such a vote has been declared not valid, then I maintain that the Regulations and Bye-laws do not support that view, and in that case I will put my resolution before the meeting. I therefore again ask you to inform me if a vote, such as referred to above, has in previous meeting been counted or not.

(Mr. Bauer to the Council.) 23rd January, 1912.

As I have not received an answer to my letter of January 22nd, I beg to inform you that I will publish the correspondence between the Council and myself for the information of the ratepayers.

to the Council.

From Mr. Bauer.

20th January, 1912. I beg to call your attention to the fact that the name of Mr. G. F. Haslam does not appear in the published list of rate-

According to the Land Regulations, Article 4, ratepayers only are qualified for election as Councillors.

From Capt. Bathurst. 22nd January, 1912. I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Mr. G. F. Haslam's name does not appear in the list of ratepayers, nor in the press, therefore not eligible for election at the coming meeting.

Kindly inform me what will be done in

THE ACCOUNTS_FOR_1911. The CHAIRMAN asked if there were any questions concerning the accounts for 1911. Capt. BATHURST-After Mr. Wallace's elaborate speech about the well I have very little to say except you state you made a contract for him to bore 18 feet for \$18 per day, being \$1 per foot plus the cost of material. Instead of that you paid him at the rate of \$24 odd per foot. The material used for boring the well was very primitive and cost very little as every one could see, and I think he ought to have been stopped when the antiquated method of boring was first started, and so saved the ratepayers a few dollars for some other useful purpose.

Mr. Wallace having replied, The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. L. I. THOMAS seconded, that the accounts for 1911 be passed. The motion was carried by a large

THE ESTIMATES. The Chairman asked if there were any questions concerning the Estimates for 1912. Mr. Bauer complained of the state of the

roads and the poor lighting system. Capt. BATHURST-I note the estimated expenditure for the coming year is still increasing, and I cannot see that the increase will be for the benefit of the Island. It seems to me that the increase is being paid in salaries and upkeep of the Secretariat department. In 1906 the Secretariat departmen cost the ratepayers \$6,504, and now the cost of same will be for 1912, \$8,252. The ratepayers at that time declared the Secretary was too expensive for the Island, and the Council stated that the new Secretary would be cheaper. Colonel Mackenzie, then acting, was not taken on for a further term, though I can fairly state that he was fully acquainted with the Municipal Work, and whilst acting as Secretary he worked hard to get the Municipal work in order, and I can assure you that the Island has not expanded: it is still about one and a half miles long and half a mile wide. I grant you that the Chinese population has increased, but it is the better class and I do not think they want so much looking after. A few more: houses have been built but in close proximity to the main thoroughfares. What I particularly want to point out to you is that the estimate for the lighting of the roads is still the same as it has been for years, and I would like the Council to find ways and means to give us more lights and better

roads. The roads round Lah-kee-tah and its

vicinity are disgraceful in wet weather.

igth January, 1912. Mr. Mortey-I would like to comment Mr. Wuson explained that he was entitled ; I have been informed that I must vote upon the continual increase in the cost of the to three votes, one for Messrs. Tail & Co., for six Councillors. On looking up the Secretariat, an increase which is altogether one as prox, for Mr. Bruce, and the third Land Regulations and Bye-laws (dated the out of proportion to additional income. as proxy for Mrs. May, all being property toth January, 1912) I find under paragraph During the year 1907 the total income owners. He added that he had only No. 4 that "the Municipal Council shall amounted to \$24,858.80 and the upkeep of exercised two of these votes. the Secretariat was \$4,232, namely, 17.02 per Mr. Annord pointed out that as Mr. There is nothing mentioned in this para cent. The estimated income for 1912 is Wilson indmitted having voted for Messes. graph which prohibits a ratepayer from \$27,560 and the estimated cost of the Secre- Tait & Co. as its representative, the same

voting for one Councillor only. If there tariat is placed at \$8,232, being practically function could not also be simultaneously is any such Byc-law prohibiting this please 30 per cent. of the entire income. In other discharged by Mr. Haslam; hence Mr. have the kindness to furnish me with the words, of every dollar collected by the Haslam could not up to the present be con-Municipality 30 cents go to the Secretariat. sidered a ratepayer, therefore, he must be The increase in income 1907-1912 is declared ineligible for election. \$2,701.20, the increase in the Secretariat Mr. PARKIN also asked that the position same period, is \$4,000. At the time the rate- of Mr. Haslam should be made clear. payers were called together to sanction the Mr. BAUER suggested that Mr. Haslam's

issue of debentures, the proceeds of which name be struck out. to build quarters therein for the Secretary, according to Mr. Wilson's own statement he secretaries lived here also.

single men.

Mr. Morley, continuing: If quarters have in the Land Regulations and Bye-laws to be found for the assistant secretary, in the right to decide the question of how the is entirely out of proportion to this gentleman's salary, believing as I do that this I have been informed that on previous sum represents more than 50 per cent. of

two or three Councillors only. You would Mr. Fowler-Are the Council of opinion that he has. therefore oblige me by informing me if that the quarters specially built for the Council's use are sufficiently commodious to house If they have been counted then a both the Secretary and the Inspector of

seconded :- " That the expenses of the Please send reply to my residence in Secretariat be cut down by the sum of \$780, being the rent of the Secretary's house."

> resolution, and 19 against. The CHAIRMAN_asked if there were any more questions.

On a vote being taken, 15 voted for the

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS. Mr. LECOMTE enquired whether any census of the Chinese population had been taken. Mr. WALLACE-A census was taken by Mr. Gottwaldt, when he was a member of the Land Commission, and the result was embodied in the annual report two years ago. Mr. LECOMTE said a census would be very interesting considering the increase of population this year on account of the troubled state of affairs.

Mr. Bauer handed up a written question to the Chairman, as to whether the brothels the Settlement were licensed or not. The CHAIRMAN suggested that Mr. Bauer

should write to the new Council on the sub- Bathurst, T. Koizumi, H. F. Rankin. The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Wilson

seconded, that the Estimates for 1912, be 24 were in favour and thirteen against.

Mr. Bauer proposed, and Capt. Bathurst seconded, the following resolution:-"That the ratepayers shall be allowed to vote for as many Councillors as they

like out of the number who offer themselves for election, providing they do not vote for more than six." Mr. BAUER pointed out that according to his view this resolution should not be necessary as the Land Regulations do not compel

a ratepayer to vote for the full number of Councillors. He only intended to put this (IV.) Correspondence concerning the resolution before the meeting, if the Chaircandidature of Mr. G. F. Haslam, addressed man should insist on his voting for the full number of Councillors. Mr. Fowlar-As there appears to be

strong resentment against the compulsion to vote for the full number of Councillors required in order to render a vote valid, beg to ask the Chairman if he will not allow the ratepayers to vote for less than the full number if they so desire, as surely by the rules of common sense no voter should might consider undesirable as a Councillor. Mr. L. I. Thomas-Mr. Chairman, as here seems to be no ruling in the Land Regulations or Bye-laws as to whether a ratepayer may not vote for one or more Councillors, provided he does not vote for more than six, may I suggest that in order to proceed with the meeting that such voting be allowed, and then should the Consular Body decide that it is irregular, another meeting of the ratepayers can be called.

Mr. Lee considered the meeting should be adjourned for the Consular Body to decide the auestion.

Mr. Annold—I would point out that the question of a ratepayer voting for as few persons as he saw fit so long as he does not exceed six, is one which the meeting is competent to decide, so long as the Land Regulations or Municipal Bye-laws make no mention of it. The Chair has evidently been responsible for the decisions in the past invalidating votes thus cast; hence the Chairman could upon this occasion render a decision. Furthermore I do not believe it a matter which necessitates the passing of a resolution or an expression from the Consular Body.

After further discussion, the Chairman ruled that such voting was valid, and Mr. Bauer withdrew his resolution.

Mr. LECOMTE-I would like to know if is possible to vote for candidates who have not offered themselves, and, if I do so, will my vote count?

Mr. PARR-Mr. Lecomte's claim to propose a Councillor outside those already up for election is absurd and neither justified by practice nor reason. Ample notice has been given and a date announced up to which the names of aspirants for the Council, duly proposed and seconded, would be received, and could not be upheld. The Charrman—Such a vote would

The question as to whether Mr. G. Haslam was qualified for the Council raised by Capt. BATHURST and Mr. BAUER. the contention being that he was not a ratepayer and therefore ineligible for the Council. Mr. Wilson refuted this, explaining that Mr. Haslam was the representative

of the Land Regulations, " Qualification of Councillors," paragraph 2; therefore he was qualified for the Council. The Rev. H. P. Boot and the Rev. J. Beatrie both requested a ruling on the question, that it should be made clear whether Mr. Haslam was eligible or not, as it was a matter affecting the Societies they repreconted. If Mr. Haslam was not recognised

Messrs. Tait & Co., and quoted Article 4

as a ratepayer he was ineligible for the Council. Mr. BAUER supported Mr. Beattie. Mr. Brissel-Mr. Chairman, may I ask how it is that Mr. Wilson had three votes

on the motion which has just been lost?

were for the crection of this building, a Mr. L. I. Thomas-Mr. Chairman, this special feature was made of the intention proxy voting is not quite clear to me, but so as to eliminate the cost of providing an has cast three votes on other questions, one outside house. For a while the Secretary of these being as representative of Messrs. did live here, and I believe I am right in Talt & Co. I maintain therefore that Mr. saying that at different times two assistant Haslam is not eligible as a Councillor as his vote is thus absorbed. If, however, Mr. Mr. Wilson-Both the assistants were Haslam does hold Talt & Co.'s vote, then the ballot on previous questions is irregular.

Mr. Brissel-As Mr. Wilson claimed his three votes at the time of voting upon the which gives the Chairman of the meeting my opinion the payment of \$65 per month motion of Mr. Bathurst, I do not see how Mr. Haslam can be considered a ratepayer during the meeting now being held.

Mr. FENWICK-But Mr. Wilson has said that he exercised only two votes of the three

Mr. FOWLER-I beg to suggest to the Chairman that as considerable difference of opinion exists as to whether or not Mr. Haslam is eligible for election as a Counhow the Chairman could prevent me from Mr. WALLACE-No, not if one of them is cillor, surely the obvious way out of the difficulty is to allow him to be voted for in Capt. BATHURST moved, and Mr. BAUER the meantime. Ratepayers who might consider his election as contrary to the Regulations could send in a written protest after-

Mr. ARNOLD-I beg to make a motion that it be the sense of this meeting that Mr. Haslam is not eligible for election as a ratepayer. This was seconded, and after further discussion.

Mr. Brissel asked—Has the motion by Mr. Arnold been ruled out of order? The CHAIRMAN-I have ruled Mr. Haslam as eligible, and suggest that if anyone wishes to appeal against my decision to the Consular

Body they can do so. The following gentlemen offered themselves as Councillors for 1912 :- Capt. H. Bathurst, J. S. Fenwick, G. F. Haslam, T. Koizumi, W. R. M'D. Parr, H. F.

Rankin, W. H. Wallace, On a ballot being taken, the following were elected :- J. S. Fenwick, W. H. Wallace, W. R. M'D. Parr, Capt. H.

THE CHINESE MEMBER OF COUNCIL. The CHAIRMAN informed the meeting that the Consular Body at Amoy had appointed the present sitting Chinese member of the On the motion being put to the meeting, Municipal Council, Mr. Lim Ni-ka, to continue to hold his office in the year 1912 until a recognised Government is established in

> A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. WALLACE, was carried with acclamation.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

Another piracy has been reported from the neighbourhood of Ping Hoi which seems to £9.5.0 confirm the suggestion made a few days ago that naval intervention was necessary in that £7.10.0 locality. The victim on this occasion is the steam launch Hoi Ming, which reports to the police that while lying at anchor at Shan Mi, near Ping Hoi, three Hoklo boats came alongside and 18 men boarded the launch. They demanded to know where the be forced to vote for any man whom he money was kept, and the crew were driven into the forehold while the launch was ransacked. No less than 50 pieces of clothing were taken away and \$280 in money. The pirates then decamped, and the launch returned to Hongkong.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Yesterday a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for snatching a felt hat from a man in the street.

Yesterday a Chinese was fined \$25 with the alternative of one month in prison for the larceny of clothing from the Victoria Hospital belonging to the boys.

Detective Sergeant Terrett prosecuted yesterday an amah for leaving her employment without giving notice. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Irving ordered her to pay a fine of \$12 or go to prison for one month.

Two bluejackets from H.M.S. Monmouth appeared before Mr. Irving yesterday charged with assaulting Mr. Davis, the manager of the Seamen's Institute and also with committing a petty larceny. They were each fined \$5 on the first charge, the second being dismissed.

An instance of smart detective work was mentioned before Mr. Irving yesterday when consequently such a claim as suggested a Chinese was committed to prison for six months with hard labour for the theft of \$1,285 from a Japanese passenger on board the s.s. Mausang. It appeared that when the steamer entered port on Thursday she signalled for police assistance. L. S. Wills and a party of Chinese detectives went on board and were informed that a Japanese passenger had been robbed at sea of goo yen, \$110 gold, \$50 Mexican, 90 pesos, also two gold rings, the total value being \$1,285. The theft might not have been discovered so soon had not the thief thrown away the passports belonging to the Japanese. These were discovered on board and being returned to the Japanese he discovered his loss. The

> captain-made a search but without finding anything. However the sergeant and his party of detectives met with more success. They discovered the thief and restored the whole of the property to the owner.

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Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD., Agen is for the

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Secretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1912. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

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General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1912.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1912. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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on wearing black! At all the big functions

schemes of magpie colouring were quite the

most favoured wear. At the Sunday Skating

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THE SPREAD OF THE SALE FEVER. The winter sales undoubtedly give a welcome fillip to women's rather jaded interest in dress affairs in January. The hiatus that occurs between the absorption of the winter fashions and the oncoming of the new spring models, seems adequately filled in by these half-yearly functions. Enthusiasts brave the hurly-burly, "rough and tumble of the crowded shops with as bold an insouciance in the fall of the year, black and various as any Suffragette on militant tactics bent. They care not if their doings are food for the pen of humourist or philosopher alike, so long as the net result of their campaign affords them satisfying proof of its utility. THE NECESSARY DISCRIMINATION.

Cheap gloves, cheap jewellery, cheap furs undying interest in "l'aviation" by frequentshould be anotherna to the most rabid by visiting the Acro Exhibition in Paris last bargain-hunter. To country cousins-since our latest post-office regulations reduce the most sturdily protected headgear to crushed ruins-I would add, beware of millinery Yet one can no longer afford to ignore the the black net or satin scarf slashed with broad insertions of black Chantilly. This sales it is a disease that spreads. Indeed, so much attention is now bestowed in dress scarf is made very wide, and mounted over on what the French term "la grace des a white satin fourreau. The fullness of the détails" that the smartest women poke about | net is swathed across the bodice diagonally in the shops for odds and ends of priceless in one-sided effect, then drawn over the hips, face and embroideries with as keen an in- back and front, before being finally caught terest as a connoisseur scours the country low down at one side beneath a jewelled for some unique specimen of faience or cabochon. The other shoulder is veiled in a furniture to add to his collection! FUR AS TRIMMING.

Strips of fur, judiciously chosen, are an excellent investment at the present time, when house frocks, evening gowns and lace is now immensely popular both with old cloaks are all edged with some form of peltry. The small "barrel" must, now again coming satin or tasseta, veiled in Chantilly over an into favour, is often made of the same material as the coat, adorned with broad bands of fur as trimming. Mention should be made in this connection of the new theatre muff, an outcome of the theatre bag, whose capacity was never equal to the demands made upon it. At a recent first-night a wellknown actress in the stalls was carrying one of these, fashioned of white satin to match her dress. The ermine bands that-outlined the décolletage were repeated on the muff so as to mask the opening of the pocket that held the fan, handkerchief and opera glasses, black is introduced by a double row of finest etc., without which no self-respecting modern silk net rimming the outline of the lace itself. woman visits the theatre.

LINGERIE BARGAINS. Fine lingeric, encrusted with delicate em- same black net is occasionally requisitioned broideries, neither be-ribboned nor be-laced, in its place, or, again, tiny motifs of fine is always worth buying in the sales, if sub- black embroidered net are introduced as stantially reduced because slightly tumbled insets in the surface of the lace revers itself. or shop-soiled. Also boots and shoes, for shoe leather—like good wine—improves by keeping. We can use up, too, any amount of toward fashion seems one of such suspicion fine eveletted broderic, Malines, Valenciennes, and cobwebby batiste, to be con- it is more than half-way to the popularity verted by skilful fingers into those gossamer that spells oblivion. The bolero threatened morning blouses that form the fitting com- us last year, but how few of us there were plement to our corselet tailor skirts. Too who found courage to wear it frankly! As delicate, perhaps, to withstand adequately a wrap over a blouse and skirt it is inthe ravages of the laundress, these slips look | effectual, but exquisitely cut as finish to a so dainty in their immaculate freshness that three piece frock, it can prove itself a most one cannot grudge them their ephemeral seductive little garment. There seems every qualities.

THE ELUSIVE WAIST LINE. The shops seem crowded with waist belts Postilions, boleros, and Eton jackets are all of all shapes and designs, emphasising the to be worn, so it is said. We shall probably fact that the waist line has regained its find that this fashion, of which we are still normal position on the human form. A becoming fashion, however, dies hard. In ing one.-X, and Z. in the Globe. Paris, the smartest women at the recent Gala Night at the Opera were in graceful, highwaisted frocks with clinging Directoire draperies. The vivid red, fur-trimmed gown with its softening drapery of lace worn by Mdlle. Rosny in that fascinating, frisky play, "La Petite. Pensionnaire," showed the same simplicity of line. Artistic women cannot-forget that these favoured modes enhance. the value of a good figure while depriving those inclined to embonpoint of some of their, exuberant outlines.

TENTATIVE MODES. Fashion's decrees are as yet little more than whispers, and even those fraught with no certain message. Although mercifully delivered from the shackles of the tight skirt, the increase in fulness is more real than apparent; a peep into the future, we are told, reveals flounced and ruffled skirts reminiscent of early Victorian garb. This sartorial bogey is invariably dangled before us at this festive season, while gloomy prophecies are mooted as to how far the new form of dress will be compatible with our modern and sporting proclivities. For a time

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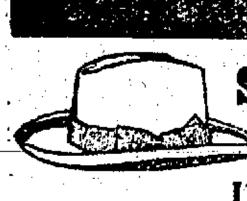
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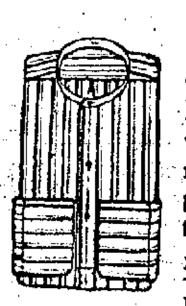
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CHAPTER XIII.

THE FLOWER-GIRL'S DANCE.

"Susie, I have to go to Melbourne; will you go with me?" asked Geoff. would rather remain here," she answered listlessly.

"But you want a change. You will be ill. you stay at home brooding," said Geoff. At last he persuaded her to go. She thought she knew why he wished to be in Melbourne; it was to see Rose Thoreau. She also wished to see what the woman who fascinated him was like.

Geoff took her to St. Kilda to a house he always stayed at when he visited Melbourne. get the money, as James Lovett was dead," She said she preferred it to an hotel.

Eltham was a small compact residence with a sea-view, kept by Mrs. Gunn, the widow of Abc Gunn, who some years before had been a prosperous trainer at Caulfield. He left her fairly well off, but as she had no children, she took Eltham, and let apartments, only having one or two visitors at a

Geoff and his sister had pleasant rooms; no one else stayed there at the time. Mrs. Gunn at once took a liking to Susie which was reciprocated, and they went out a good deal together during Geoff's absence in Melbourne.

He had heard from Rose Thoreau frequently; she was always asking him to come and see her. When his father died, she wrote a sympathetic letter which pleased

Rose Thoreau had met with great success on her appearances at the Princess Theatre with the Strand Opera Company. admirers were numerous. She was invited everywhere, and several young men of good families made love to her. Geoff, however, had captured her affections, and she did not forget him. The meeting between them was

"You must come and see my sister," he

" Is she with you?" "Yes; we are staying at St. Kilda, a nice. quiet place. You will be at home there,"

He took her to Eltham and when Susie saw her, she did not wonder at her brother's

infatuation, for such she deemed it. Rose took every opportunity to ingratiate herself with Susie, and really liked her. Well, what do you think of Miss

Thorcau?" he asked. "She is a charming woman," said Susie. "And as good as she is beautiful," said Geoff.

Susie smiled; she had her doubts about it. "Don't you agree with me?" he said "I have seen so little of her, I can hardly

form a correct estimate of her worth," she answered. "I have asked her to marry me."

"Oh. Geoff!" she exclaimed, with a start of surprise.

"And she has accepted me," he said. "I think you might have waited a little

"And let someone else snap her up!" "But if she loves you, there is no need to be in such a hurry,"

"She has so many admirers," protested But no lovers,"

" They would speedily develop into lovers." "Are you quite sure you will be happy together?" she asked.

"Yes, why not?" " She has been accustomed to the stage all

her life. Will she be contented to leave it and settle down?" "I have not asked her."

" But she will not continue to act if you! marry her?"

"I don't know. There is no reason why she should not, if she wishes." "Would you like your wife to appear on

"Why not? there's no harm in it,"

" I am sorry, Geoff, I think you are ma ing a mistake." said Susie. But you like her," Geoff said irritably. "As far as I know she is very nice."

"Then what is the objection?" asked "I am afraid you will not be happy together; you ought to marry someone who will look after your home-be a real wife to

you," said Susie. Geoff laughed as he said: "I have asked her, and she has accepted me, and we are engaged: there's an end of it; I can't go back on my word."

"You will not marry for some time?" "I have not decided." "Not for a year," said Susie; "please do

nothing in a hurry." "I don't suppose we shall marry under a year." said Geoff: "by that time you may be engaged."

"I shall not," said Susic slowly. " I do not think I shall ever marry.' "That is absurd. You're in love at th

present moment;" he said, The colour came into her face as she answered sharply. "Indeed I am not."

"You are; it's no use denying it, and e's a very good fellow," said Geoff. Who is he?"

" Harry Burney." "How can you mention his name? I do not wish to hear it. I shall never speak to him again," she said.

"I know better; after all, he was not responsible for father's death," said Geoff. He was the direct cause; he said many cruel and wicked things about him! I can never forgive him," said Susic.

"I have. I do not think he is to blame. "You have seen him spoken to him?" exclaimed Susic indignantly. "Yes, he came to Richmond, I was in

Sydney; Edgar detained him until I returned. I am glad he did. He gave me a satisfactory explanation," said Geoff. heard the accusation he brought against father; it was the cause of his sudden death."

"He would not have made it had he known the state of his health." "It was a wicked lie," said Susie.

"I am not quite so sure of that. I have found out something since my talk with Harry." Indeed? may I ask what?"

Certainly; it concerns you as well as myself. Bannf drew five thousand pounds from the bank the morning after father's death. I saw the cheque. The money was paid, because it was in perfect order. It was dated three days before the polling day." said

" Five thousand pounds! this is a large sum," said Susie. "What was it for?" "I am afraid to purchase votes from Bannf's friends," said Geoff.

"How can you say such a thing? This is Mr. Burney's doing. He has persuaded you to believe it. I am surprised at you. Did not Louis Bannf deny the accusation? He came to our house specially to do sothe same night," said Susje.

"I have considered the matter thorough-" said Geoff. "I was loth, to believe what Harry said, but I am afraid it is true. saw Tim Burney and a man named Dick Birr, and two or three more; they all said they had received five pounds each from Banni before the election, that they were to receive another five pounds from him if father was elected, but that Bannf had not paid them," said Geoff.

"Then he did not draw the five thousand for that purpose?" said Susie. "Bannf's excuse was that he could not

said Geoff slowly. " But he received the money," said Susie, " Precisely."

"He would have paid them had it been for electioneuring purposes," said Susie, " It strikes me he has kept it all himself. Louis Bannf is a dangerous man. heard something about him from Harry."

" He is sure to put the worst construction on it," said Susie with contempt. "You are unjust to him. He loves you, Susie. He is very much distressed that you will not see him and allow him to plead his justification," said Geoff.

"He loves me," thought Susie, and despite her feelings against him, her heart beat fast. She loved him and suffered: it was only just he should do the same. "We will not discuss whether he loves

me or not," said Susie. "He will never be able to justify his conduct to me." " He will not have a chance if you do not

see him; is that fair?" "There can be no justification for what he Geoff, seeing she was not in a favourable. mood, dropped the subject; he knew she

would think over what he had said. " You must see Rose on the stage," said

" It is too soon after father's death," said Under ordinary circumstances it might be, but you know how he regarded such matters; he always said he was no believer

in people dressing in black, making themselves miserable for months, just because someone they loved happened to die. You need have no scruples on that account," said. "I know all that," said Susie, " but out

of respect for his memory I do not think "Please do, if only because I wish," said

He persuaded her, and they saw Rose Thoreau in the famous opera!! The Flower. Seller," in which she took the principal part of Sally, the flower girl. It was a curious part, a vivid portrait of a London flower girl, not a bad sort at heart, but capable of strong passions which were not always suppressed. Rose Thoreau threw herself into the part with an abandon Susie considered wonderfully natural-far too life-like to augur well for her to make a satisfactory wife. There was one dance in particular Susie objected strongly to; it was in the

Apache style, and Rose Thoreau's poses and gestures, with the man who was her partner, made her shudder. The dance was the talk of Melbourne, and well it might be, for a more vivid, realistic bit of acting had seldom

Geoff was enthusiastic about it, and said the dance had drawn all London for a year, and no wonder. Wasn't she splendid? magnificent, and so on?

"Terribly true to her nature," was Susie's

Geoff laughed as he said: "What a critic you are! It's not a bit like her in real life; that's where her acting is so grand. No one meeting her off the

naturally:21 This was, however, what had been puzzling Susie in regard to Rose Thoreau. She understood now what it was. She had not been able to discover, a certain repulsion which she could not suppress; she was sorry her brother was in Rose Thoreau's hands. "Who is the man who dances with her?"

stage would imagine she could do it so

asked Susie. "Castro Quinto," said Geoff. "He's a Spaniard or an Italian or half-and-half. The manager told me he used to be in love with her until she snubbed him and put him in his proper place."

CHAPTER XIV.

A MEETING IN PITT STREET. The news of Rose Thoreau's engagement to Geoff was at her request kept secret. She said she did not wish the manager to know

about it at present. Having secured his prize, he was not anxious to remain in Melbourne, and Susie wished to return home. The change, short though it was, did her good. The colour came into her cheeks, and she was more cheerful. This Geoff thought all in Harry Burney's favour.

About a week after his return to Sydney, Geoff was walking down Pitt Street when he saw two ladies, one elderly, and a youth, on the opposite side, looking into the shop windows. He stopped. His surprise was great.

"I have seen them before," he muttered. "Of course, I remember—the cricket match at the Oval, then at the theatre at night. Pretty girl, too; I thought her charming, Good English Guns. wonder if I ought to speak. Anyhow, I'll cross over and meet them."

He did so, and when Mab Seymour and Mrs. Kirkton turned round, they were face to face with him. Tom recognised him, and made a friendly grimace. This was encour-

Geoff raised his hot. Mrs. Kirkton at once took the initiative,

and said : "This is a pleasant surprise, Mr. Lovett; I remember votir kindness as we came out of the theatre, don't you, Mab?" Mab certainly did; her face spoke for her,

"So glad to see you," said Geoff. "When did you come to Sydney?" "We only landed last week," said Mrs.

sav, Mr. Lovett, do vou remember meeting me and my sister at the Oval, when you played such a fine game and made that catch that won the match?" said Tom. "Of course I do," said Geoff, laughing. "My stars, you did play well! Have you been doing great things here?" said Tom.

"No, I have not played this season," he (Continued on Page 8.)

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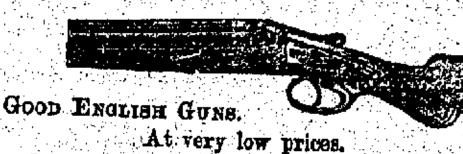
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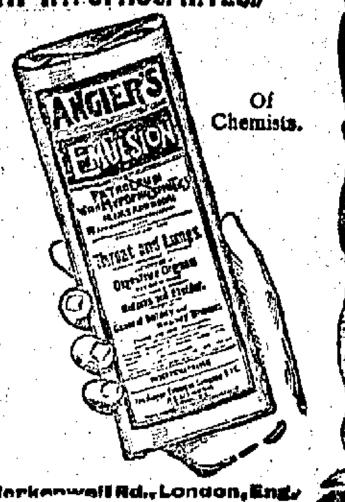
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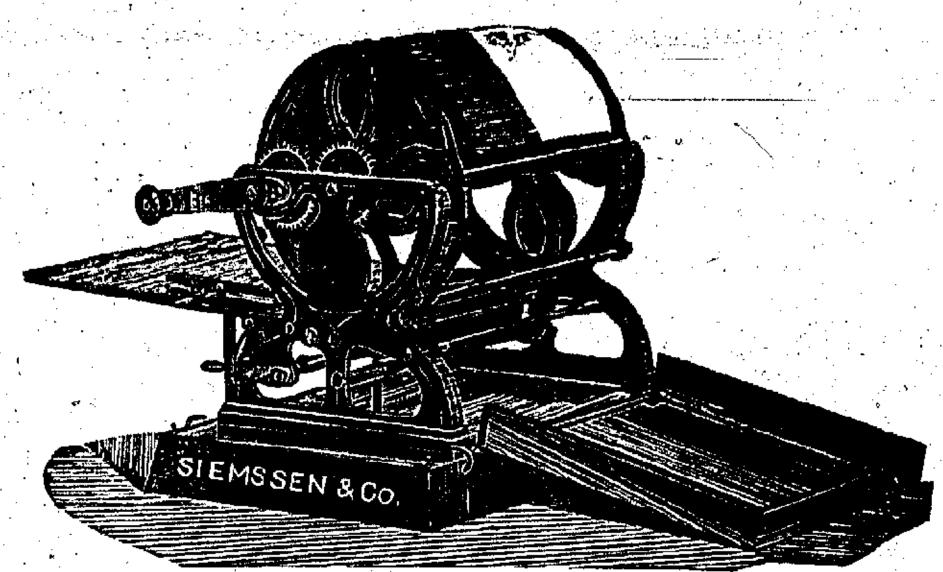
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(Continued from Page 7.)

Tom's interference gave Mah a little time in which to recover from her surprise. Geoff would have been blind indeed had he not noticed how pleased she was to see him How pretty she was, not the bold beauty of Rose Thoreau, but the charm and simplicity. of a genuine unaffected English girl, who said: had not been spoiled by town life. He looked at her admiringly, and Mrs. Kirkton for luncheon." smited.

"Although we have not been formally in- Kirkton. troduced, I feel we are old friends," she said, " Your name became so familiar during your visit to England that we have never regarded you as a stranger. I shall be very pleased if you will call upon us. At present we have rooms in Macquarie Street," and she mentioned the number.

" It's very kind of you, I am sure I shall and a large Persian cat. be delighted; may I bring my sister?" he

"With pleasure," said Mrs. Kirkton. " It will do her no end of good to meet you," said Geoff. " We lost our father suddenly, and she has not been quite the same

Mrs. Kirkton made a sympathetic reply, monplace remarks. Tom was eyeing Geoff over. To the lad

th great cricketer was a hero. As they walked along Mrs. Kirkton explained how they came to be in Sydney. " I feel much better from the voyage, "already," she said.

"We must try and make your stay pleasant," said Geoff. "Show you round, have rather a nice place at Richmond, a pretty country; but first you must come and see us at home at Double Bay."

They parted at the corner of Market Street, and Geoff went away quite pleased at the Some FACTS ABOUT A DANGEBOUS OCCUPAunexpected meeeing. "Mab, you were as quiet as a mouse,"

said Tom. " Most unusual, is it not, Mrs. " Quite, Mab generally talks well. I wonder what her reason was?" she said, smiling. Nelson could tell many exciting stories of the "That's easily guessed," said Tom. Meeting the hero of her romantic dreams

she was knocked all of a heap," "Don't be so vulgar," said Mab. "I noticed when you saw him first," said Tom. "You quivered life a jelly-you were shaken to the core, the heart's core."

of herself. far from home," said Mrs. Kirkton.

"Do we know him?" said Tom. don't believe he knows our names." "Upon my word, I do not think he does," said Mrs. Kirkton, laughing.

him," said Tom, "No, you must not," said Mab; but she was too late, her brother was speeding after

Geoff, and soon came up with him.

malaria got hold of my system: the miseries I " Mr. Lovett," he said panting. Geoff turned round quickly, and said: " Is anything the matter?"

"Not much," gasped Tom, "only you don't know who we are, and I came to tell Geoff laughed heartily as he said: " Well, who are you?"

"I'm Tom Seymour. My sister's name is Mab, and the other lady is Mrs. Kirkton. thought it best to let you know in case you called," said Tom.

" Quite right, sonny," said Geoff. "Sonny!" exclaimed Tom.

"That's Australian for 'my boy,'" said Geoff, smiling. "Oh, I see; it won't take me long to pick to rid me of the debility and malaria.

up the slang; ask Mab if it will. Good-bye, "I had almost despaired of over being well see you again before long. Don't forget to again so long as I remained in the P. I., when,

said Geoff. "I invite you all to come home actually cared malaria, I gave these well-known to luncheon with me, and meet my sister." "How jolly," said Tom. "I accept; they that there was something in them that would can't back out even if they want, which I do me good, for they improved my appetite, a don't suppose they will,"

watched him.

genuino lad, I like him." When he went home, he told Susie of the meeting, and said he had invited them to luncheon to-morrow. She seemed pleased, especially when he told her about the cricket match and the theatre. Rose Thoreau, during the voyage, had driven all thoughts of Mab out of his head until he met them again.

Punctually at noon, he drove to Macquarie Street with a smart pair of cobs and a neat turn out, to take his new friends out to Auburn.

'Drives a carriage," thought Mrs. Kirkton, as she saw him pull up; "he must be for \$1.50, six bottles for \$8 post free. Mr.

and she got into the front seat, a deepening for I have recommended them to several of my colour in her face. Mrs. Kirkton and Tom friends and in each case the results have been sat behind. It was a four-wheeled carriage highly satisfactory." with three seats, the one behind the driver facing the same way.

" Jolly fine pair of neddys," said Tom, as he peeped between his sister and Geoff. "Glad you like them," said Geoff laugh.

Tom was always useful at breaking the ice and causing conversation to flow freely. " How do you like Sydney?" asked Geoff. " It is a lovely place; we are all enchanted.

with it," said Mab. "I had no idea Australia was such a fine country, had such large Geoff, "people in old sleepy England are

only just beginning to have a faint idea of what our country is like. During the last tour I was asked several times if Sydney was as large as some small provincial town. "Sydney is simply lovely," said Mab.
They chatted freely. Geoff's thoughts
were far away from Rose Thoreau and "The

Flower Seller." He was in a much purer atmosphere. As they drove into Auburn, Mab exclaimed. "What a charming place and what a love-

"It is pretty," said Geoff, and it certainly The house stood on high ground, a smallcarriage drive in front; and from the garden there was a glorious prospect over the blue

Susie came to the door to welcome them. She was dressed in white, relieved with a lavender bow, and band round her neck. She looked very sweet, standing there with the sun shining on her fair hair. Geoff introduced them as the man led the

"You are all very welcome to Auburn," she said. "My brother has told me all about you, how he met you in England." She took Mrs. Kirkton and Mab upstairs.

"The prettiest view is from here," she said, as she looked out of the large open French window. " Please excuse me; come down when you are ready. Make yourselves quite at home." "This is a lovely spot," said Mrs. Kirk

ton, as she stepped out on to the balcony, followed by Mab; and they feasted their eyes on the radiant scene so long that Mab at last

"We must go down, or we shall be late " Is she not a charming girl?" said Mrs.

" I thought she looked beautiful standing at the door with the sunlight touching her hair." said Mab.

" Miss Lovett?"

Tom had been round to the stables making himself at home with a couple of fox terriers The luncheon passed off pleasantly, and

them back to Macquarie Street. Left alone, Susie sat in a chair in the garden, delighting in a cool evening breeze. She was glad these people had come into their lives. She liked Mrs. Kirkton and Mab. Tom amused her greatly. By de and Mab looked at him with eloquent eyes, grees she built castles in the air, in which So far she had only made one or two com- she saw Mab supplanting Rose Thoreau. and reigning at Auburn as Geoff's wife and

her very dear sister. "Dreams perhaps," she said to herself, "but who knows, they may come true. Mab Seymour is very attractive, and I am sure she likes Geoff."

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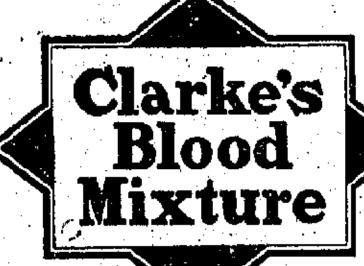
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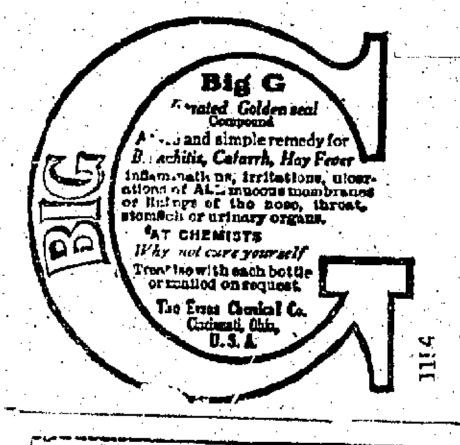
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8 a.m. Morning P nyer 11 a.m. Hymn, 296; Venite, 4th Day, Lee. Psalms 4th Morning;

Psalm 9, Monk. Psalm 20, Aldrich. Psalm.

21, Woodward Jubilate Ouseley. Hymrs 169,

287. 317. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Hymn, 24 (1st Tune). Pselme 4tr Evening. Psalm 22,

verses 1-22, Gos, 23-end Morgan. Pealm 23, l'opkins. Cantate Domino, Wodwarl. Deus.

Miseratur. Havergal. Hymns, 195, 633 and 184.
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GENERAL ORIENTAL AGENT. 17. WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA. AND KING'S BUILDING, HONGKONG HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated February 2nd state :---The market has ruled quiet but steady during the past week, and rates generally are unchanged, "Rubbers" have not fluctuat- Banseangguan, ... ed to any material extent, and close on the Chiungfii easy side at about lest quotations. Fine Duckjoung... Hard Para is to-day quoted by London at Fungshing, West Road Central 4/64 per lb, buyers. Bar silver (spot) closes Gensser at 26 d. steady, and Sterling T.T. at Hilsmith 1/11 5-16d. Shanghai T.T. has declined to Licelong

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais after Kungwingshing sales at \$880 are easier at \$875 with sellers. Kwanonat ... The London rate is to-day quoted privately Min Wingchongying at £82 15/-.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are quiet Terostero with reported sales at \$850. Other stocks Thirnit are unchanged and without local business. re unchanged and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs are procur- Wangtchingham Rotel Chonhon able at \$360, and Chinas to a limited extent Yungchong

→ ★ 21 0088 0735 2490 at Sizi. SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos | 0006 3883 1355 ... are firmer with probable buyers at \$263. CO22 0948 2480 1032 0152 2450 Indo-Chinas have again advanced and can now be placed at \$61\frac{1}{2}\$ for the combined preferred and deferred issues. China and Manilas after sales at \$11 are easier with sellers at \$10\frac{1}{2}\$. Shell Transports can be placed at \$4/- and Douglases at \$21. Refineries.—China Sugars have been 1218 7227 7319 5894 (519 4545 booked at \$1081 and \$109 and close in request at \$108. Luzons are quiet but steady

Mining.—Raubs are procurable at \$3.80. Chinese Engineerings have been fixed at Tls. 13 to Tls. 14 and close in demand at the

latter rate. Docks, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are quiet at \$45 Esquerra 8 after small sales. Kowloon Wharves have Funlee been sold as \$543 and 54 and at the latter rate more shares are to be had. Shanghai Funk Peak Holel Docks are unchanged at Tls. 58 and Shang- Gooth Annie King Edward hai and Hongkew Wharves at Tis. 95. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong- Hening H. C. W. Hongkong kong Lands are weak with sellers at \$98].

There are buyers of Kowloon Lands at \$33 | Hopeter and of West Points at \$49, but no shares Jofatsing ... are available. Humphreys Estate are easier Kuanki Tyoue 15 with sellers at \$61. Corron Mulis.—Hongkongs can be placed Kuongwanchuong ...

MISCELLANEOUS.—Electrics have been book- Singtaino ... ed at \$21, Cements at \$3.90, Ropes at \$18, | Sin Tong Wong Caine Road . Foothow and Watsons at \$42. Ices are procurable Soares ... at \$215, China Borneos at \$101 and Pro- Weeleong Syeyapuanh ... Singapore vidents at \$8. Langkats after falling to Tls. 79 are now in request at Tls. 83. RUBBERS, ETC.—Closing quotations (middle price) received from London by wire to-day are as follows:-

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Hougkong, 30th January, 1912. (Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government,)

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ABRIVALS.

AROADIA, British str., 3.5.4, Sydney Barcham, 2nd February-Shanghai 30th January. Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co. ... EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, 8. Robinson, R.N.R., 2nd Feb. Vancouver 11th Jan., Mails and General-Canadian

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Feb.—Bombay and Singapore 28th Jan., Mails and General - P. & O. S. N. Co. HSIN CHI, Chinese str., 1,385, G. Froberg, 2nd Feb .- Amoy 1st February, General-C. M. S. N. & Co.

Воени Маки, Japanese str., 1,119, К. Suga-wa, 2nd Feb.—Anping, Amoy via Swatow 1st Feb., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. TAMING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennefather, 2nd Feb. - Manila 30th Jau., General-Butterfield & Swire.

TJILIWONG, Dutch str., 4,061, J. B. van Damme Jalink, 1st February-Kobe and Moji 27th January, General-Java-China-Japan Lija. VARG. Norwegian str., 864, H. Braarud, 2nd Feb.-Hongay 30th Jan., Coal-Auguard, Thoresen & Co.

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2nd February. Arcadia, British str., for Europe, &c. Himalaya, British str., for Shanghai. Japan, British str., for Singapore. Kwongsang, British str., for Shanghai. Loongsang, British str , for Shanghai. Marie, German str., for Saigon. Mathilds, German str., for Hoihow. Panama Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai. Pheumpenh, British str., for Saigon. St. Albans, British str., for Australia. Tilliwong, Dutch str., for Batavia.

DEPARTURES. 2nd Fobroary. AKI MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe. CHINA, American str., for San Francisco. CHINHUA, British str., for Shanghai. GREGORY APCAR, British str., for Shanghai. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. PAKLAT, German str., for Shanghai. RHESUS, British str., for Nagacaki.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese str. Hain Chi reports: Moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine and clear. The British str. Taming reports: Fresh to moderate N.N.E. breeze, overcast, high and moderate sea.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Taming, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Swire and maid, Bishop Oldham. Per Hitan, from Coast Ports, Mr Shaw,

Mr Palmer, and Mrs Collin. Per Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, from Vancouver, Mrs F. I. Sothern; from Yokohams, Mr J. F. Cox Edward, Mr and Mrs G. Syme Thomas; from Kobe, Mr Matt Smith and Mr C. H. Wylde; from Nagosaki, Mr N. B. Reid; from Shanghal, Mr B. Andrew, Mr R. F. Barif, Mr A. J. H. Carlill. Consul J. Eitzen, Mr H. S. Playfair, Mr G. Vering, Mr and Mrs J. J. Williams and maid.

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DEPARTED. Per Haiching, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs D. Sutherland, Mr I. Leach; for Amoy, Mr H. J. Elowes: for Foochow, Messrs N. L. Wakon, L. F. Law, Tinsley, Fullerton, Betow, I. H. Coob, and Drs Myers.

Per Aki Marv, for Japan, Mr C. Fileley, Mrs Miura, Prof. U. Terunchi, Mr Makita, Mrs Motsger, Mise M. Yagi, Mr Ohtsuka, Mr Takahashi, Mr and Mrs Kitajima and child, Mes Murakami

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PASSED THE CANAL. Jan. 5th Bengloe, Ernest Simons, Vorwaeris, Bhems, 9th-Aki Maru, Glenlochy, Katuna, Lennow, Yeddo, Kina, Preussen. 12th-Indramayo, Jason, Palawan, Wray Castle, Arcadia. 16th—Austria, Benvenue, Miyasaki Maru, Pera, Prinz Estel Friedrich, Sithonia. 19th... Dumbea, Succia, Miyasaki Maru, Fangine 23rd - Calchas, Mishima Maru, Scandio, Telemachus, Afghan Prince, Patricia. 26th-Australien, Dardanus, Deucalion, Peiho, Atreus, 30th Benalder, Nubia.

ABRIVALS AT HOME. January 30th-Kawachi Maru

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I Marchilles. London & Antwelp via Singapors. &C	Y KAMO MARU	Tan etc.				On 16th inst. On 26th inst.
I VICTORIA. B.C. & TACOMA. VIA BHANGHAI. &C	L'LANAMA MARIT	Ton at-		100	OFATA CHICAGO KAIBHA	On 28th inst., at D'light.
VICTORIA, BC. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGRAI, &C. VICTORIA. B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN &C.	SHATTER MARY			[NIPPON YHOUN KAIBHA	To-day, at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK	ABAGONIA	Jap. str Ger. str	k.w.			On 13th inst., at Noon. On 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.
I BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUBZ CANAL	KARONGA	A ver and a second		100	CHAMHURG-AMERIKA LININ	On 6th inst.
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TRIESTE. TIUNE, & VENICE, via SINGAPORE, &c.,	44	Aus. str.		E Tavakashia	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 6th inst., at Noon. On 19th inst., at 5 P.M.
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VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.			THE BANK LINE LINES	About 17th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit, str.	2 m. 2 m.	W Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co	On 24th inst., at 7 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MANCHURIA	Am. str.			DANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 23rd March at Noon.
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MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN		Jap. str.	<u> </u>	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRRA	On 15th inst., a.m. On 14th inst., at Noon.
JAPAN	TJITAROEM	Dut. str.		V. Zwart	LOYO KISEN KATAWA	On 17th inst., at NOOD,
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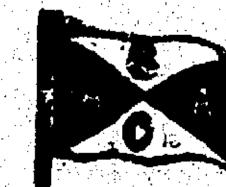
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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Manchuria arrived at Manila on the 31st ult., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 6th inst. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru sailed from

Yokohama on the 29th ult., for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 6th The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Mongolia sailed from

San Francisco 23rd ult. en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd inst. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from

San Francisco on the 30th ult. for Hongkong. and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 26th Inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Coblene left Sydney on the 13th ult., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, &c., . left Port Darwin on the 30th ult. for Manile.

and this port. The E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney left Thursday Island on the 22nd ultimo, is due at-Mavila on the 30th ult., and this port on the 3rd inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL, The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th ult., left Colombo on the 27th ult. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the Sth inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Apear str. Lightning from Cacutta left Singapore on the 29th ult. morning, and may be expected here to morrow.

The Indo-China str. Kuisang left Calcutta. for the Straits and Hongkong on the 24th ult. and is due here about the 8th inst.

MERCHANT STRAMBES. The Austriau Lloyd's str. Bohemia left Singapore for this port on the 29th ult., at 5 p.m., and will arrive here to-morrow atil a.m. The H.-A. Linie str. Sambia left Bhanghai on the 1st inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow a.m.

The "Indra" Line str. Indrasamha left Singapore for Hongkong on the 31st ult., and may be expected here on or about the 7th just. The "Ben" Line str. Bengloe from Leith-

and London left Singapore on the 31st instant for this port. The Arthur Nilsson & Co. str. Yeddo left-Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected

here on or about the 7th inst. The T.K.K. str. Kiyo Maru is expected toarrive at this port on the 8th inst. The sir. Glenlochy passed the Sacs Canal on the 9th ult., and is due here on or about the

9th inst. The "Mogul" Line str. Lennoz laft United Kingdom on the 23rd Dec. for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits. The Seang Line str. Seongbee left Rangoon on the 28th uit. for Hongkong via Penang and

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Monday, 5th Feb .- Twenty-Third Ordinary

Meeting of The Kowlcon Land and Build-

Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M.

Wednesday, 7th February-Meeting of the Persian extra fine ... \$25.0

Saturday, 17th Feb.-Ordinary Half-Yearly

Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.

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DOCKS AND WHARVES .-

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SHARES.

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Value.

Tls. 767,200 | Tls. 250 | 7% p. annum | Par. VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers.

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Tls. 58 Tls. 95

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\$21, sales.

\$72, buyers

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\$6½, sales 335, buyers

£49, buyers

Tls. 82, buyers

\$3.70, sellers

3114, buyers

\$108, buyers

\$107, sellers

326½, buyers

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83/6, buyors \$ \$27\frac{1}{2}, sellers

361, sellers

120, bayers

343, buyers

\$43, sales

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4/61 per lb., buyers

Quotation.

Due Shanghai

January 30th.

February 2nd.

January 31st

per chest.

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312, bayers

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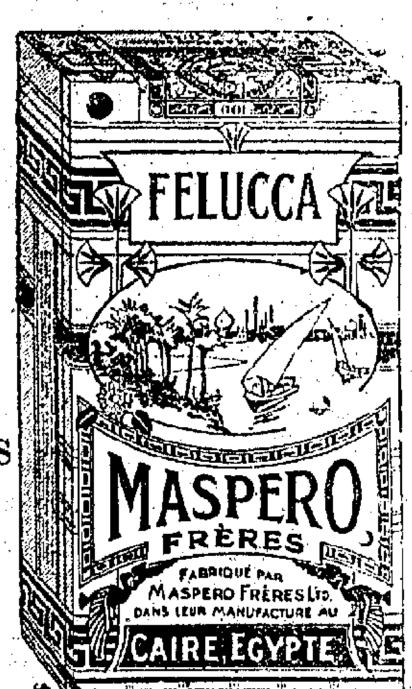
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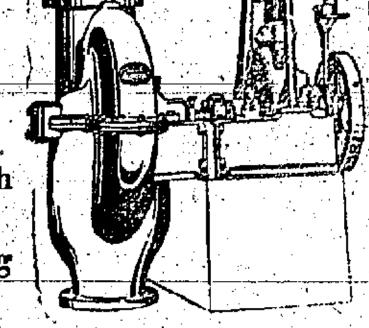
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